



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60744

#9
PA 5/11/04

Yasumasa NAKAJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/656,215

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 9292

Examiner: Rashawn N. Tillery

Filed: September 06, 2000

For: DIGITAL CAMERA, AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING FALSIFICATION OF AN
IMAGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

MAY 10 2004

Technology Center 2600

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated April 7, 2004, Applicants elect Group
1, claims 1-4 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected
claims 5-8.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue
Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl Mexic
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: May 7, 2004